

TEN MEN WOUNDED IN INDIANA LABOR BATTLE

EIGHT STATES MAY JOIN IN FLOOD SETUP

Seven-Point Program for Control of Watersheds in Southwestern States Outlined at Little Rock Conference To Develop Natural Resources.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 13. (P)—An eight-point flood control conference received today a recommendation for formation of a Southwest Valleys Association "so this region may have an equal opportunity with other sections of the United States to properly develop its matchless resources."

A permanent organization committee proposed the setup to include Louisiana, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The new organization would supplant the Arkansas Valley Association, sponsoring the conference, and other similar groups in southwestern watersheds.

The committee recommended a broad program to be carried out by the new body, asserting it was "actuated by reason of factual data showing a definite exodus from the Mississippi valley."

The program recommended:

1. Flood prevention and soil conservation, including prevention of wind and water erosion.

2. Irrigation and water conservation west of the ninety-eighth meridian.

3. Hydroelectric power where economically feasible.

4. Navigation where economically justifiable.

5. Water conservation and utilization.

6. Industrialization of the Southwest.

7. State legislation.

PARIS PUSHES PEACE EFFORT

LONDON BOOSTS PROGRAM
TO RE-OPEN TALKS
ON ISOLATION

(By The Associated Press)

Spanish non-intervention moves were revived in Paris and London today as insurgent commanders reported their troops had forged another link in the chain of steel which three months of siege has drawn tighter about Madrid.

The French cabinet decided to press for "efficient and prompt" measures to isolate the conflict. The French have charged "sabotage" of neutrality efforts has been helping Spanish Fascism.

The non-intervention committee, in London, set for Monday another try at gaining Portugal's consent to supervision of its Spanish frontier against foreign imports of men and arms.

Madrid's Fascist besiegers claimed occupation of a nine-mile stretch of road to the southeast of the city over which beleaguered Socialists have received supplies from the coastal seat of Government, Valencia, after direct approach over the main highway was cut off.

Before severing completely the communications arteries which spread out from Madrid, the Fascists had yet to block a highway into the city from Alcalá de Henares 20 miles to the east.

Madrid officials, however, declared most of the insurgent activity southeast of the city was being successfully resisted.

Mass expulsion of families with Government sympathies from their home in insurgent-held Biscay territory in the north was reported from Bayonne, France.

SECOND BODY RECOVERED FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, Feb. 13. (P)—Grappling hooks, trailing in the dark waters of southern San Francisco Bay during low tide early today, pulled the body of Myron Lorge, 27, of Los Angeles, one of 11 victims of Tuesday night's crash of a United Airlines into the bay.

Flood lights played on the waters as seven boats chartered by the United Air Lines took advantage of the low tide in the hours after midnight to drag the bay bottom for more victims. Five bodies still are missing.

Lorge's body was the second recovered within a period of less than 24 hours. The body of John A. Grennan, 56, Berkeley, Calif., real estate man, was found Friday.

Government officials and air line investigators announced they expected to complete their investigation of the plane wreckage today.

Perchance to Dream.

Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 11: Receipts, \$11,688,327.27; expenditures, \$19,251,161.17; balance, \$1,639,984.63. Customs receipts for the month, \$15,471,612.07. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$2,570,558,659.07; expenditures, \$4,472,484,740.31, (including \$1,795,050,309.08 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, \$1,901,626,081.24. Gross debt, \$34,554,227,690.15, a decrease of \$695,346.25 under the previous day. Gold assets, \$11,391,533,451.27, including \$160,372,969.51 of inactive gold.

Normal Granary Plan Bothers Farm Leaders

FLOOD REPAIR WORK IN NINE STATES CALLED

Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—The size of loans on each bushel of grain or bale of cotton stored under Secretary Wallace's proposed "even normal granary" system bothered Administration leaders today.

The Secretary's idea, now being written into a bill, is to enable farmers to store excess crops in good years for use in bad years. Wallace himself described the problem of setting loan values as "explosive."

Farm leaders who approved the program this week urged that loan values on stored products be set high enough to assure the farmers an income on a level with non-farming incomes.

Wallace said, however, a loan value set too high might injure farmers later by encouraging excess production and preventing exports on world price levels.

INDIAN RULER CELEBRATES ON CASH BASIS

Hyderabad, India, Feb. 13. (P)—The fabulously wealthy Indian potentate, the Nizam of Hyderabad, celebrated the silver jubilee of his reign today, riding through the streets in a 26-year-old Rolls Royce and smoking cigarettes that cost four cents for a package of 20.

Famous Indian notables and native peasants alike lined the streets for the spectacular oriental pageant in honor of the Nizam, reportedly the world's richest man.

But respondent as the parades were, they were strictly on a "cost" basis, for the Nizam, despite his treasure houses of diamonds and gold, is noted as a thrifty man.

He set a \$500 limit on refurbishing the ancient machine in which he rode and dug up two more automobiles model 1907, to augment the procession. He decided against new clothes for the jubilee to hold down the cost.

Even as he accepted the plaudits of his 14,500,000 subjects, his \$2,000,000,000 wealth was increasing. More than one million dollars in gifts were expected before the round of parades, sport festivals and garden parties ended.

Death Takes Quanah Woman

MRS. M. C. MARSHALL DIES
AT SON'S HOME AFTER
LONG ILLNESS

Quanah, Feb. 13.—Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Marshall, a resident of Hardeman County since 1905, were conducted Friday afternoon at the family residence by Rev. John O'Keefe, pastor of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Marshall died Thursday night at the home of a son, G. Y. Marshall, after a long illness. Burial was in the Quanah Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Sparks of Waurika, Okla., and Mrs. G. T. Harris of Dallas, and two sons, J. S. and G. Y. Marshall of Hardeman County. Another son, Judge J. C. Marshall, died a few months ago. He was prominent in Texas politics.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Shanghai, La., in 1850.

Neutrality Act Studied

Senate Committee Asks ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON PROPOSED MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—The Senate foreign relations committee took up the task today of sifting conflicting proposals for permanent neutrality legislation.

Its members, as hearings began, were split over the best way to keep the United States out of foreign wars. They invited Assistant Secretary R. Walton Moore to present the State Department's views.

Chairman McReynolds, Democrat, Tennessee, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, however, said he was certain a bill he has offered would command President Roosevelt's support.

With two major additions, it would continue the present neutrality act expiring May 1. It would retain provisions for mandatory embargoes on exportation of arms, ammunition and implements of war to neutral nations.

It also would give the President discretion to place embargoes on shipments of cotton, copper, scrap iron and other materials that could be converted to war use and would attend a banquet tonight. The party, traveling in two buses, will leave for Austin Sunday morning.

Legislators Inspect TEXAS TECH AT WORK

Lubbock, Feb. 13. (P)—Twenty-nine members of the Texas Legislature were viewing Texas Technological College "at work" today as part of a week-end trip sponsored by Lubbock business men and the college.

The legislators will lunch in the college women's dormitory today and will attend a banquet tonight. The party, traveling in two buses, will leave for Austin Sunday morning.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)
Saturday.

In recess. Senate foreign relations committee starts closed hearings on permanent neutrality legislation.

Friday.

Senate in recess; House heard Lincoln eulogized.

Pinkerton official defied La Follette committee order to produce names of secret operatives.

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BUREAU OF MINES REPORTS

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Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—The Bureau of Mines has reported domestic and foreign crude petroleum stocks totaled 285,584,000 barrels on January 30.

The total represented an increase of 173,000 barrels over the figure for the previous week, stocks of domestic crude increasing 402,000 barrels and foreign stocks decreasing 223,500 barrels.

ROOSEVELT PARTICIPATES IN LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—President Roosevelt motored to the Lincoln Memorial, a half a mile from the White House, Friday to participate in memorial exercises at the foot of the huge statue of the great emancipator.

The President stood on the arm of his son, James, while two of his aides marched up the Memorial's steps through a lane of soldiers and Marines and placed a wreath of palm leaves at the statue's base.

Several hundred persons were present.

Fossil Bed Found.

Fort Davis, Feb. 13. (P)—D. O. Medley recently found several huge fossil bones protruding from a water-cut creek bank, many feet below the surface, on his ranch 19 miles from here. A four-foot jawbone was removed, but Medley stopped further "tinkering" with the bones until "some one who knows how to handle them scientifically" comes along. Medley says "anyone with technical ability is welcome to excavate."

Envoy May Be Changed.

Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—President Roosevelt said he is considering a number of transfers and changes in the diplomatic corps but declined to indicate the envoys involved.

Among those mentioned in unofficial speculation for transfers to new posts are Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Brazil; Jefferson Caffrey, Ambassador to Cuba; and Joseph E. Davies, only recently appointed Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

Victor Reuther, union leader, said

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Troops Ordered.

Governor M. Clifford Townsend, awakened in the executive mansion at Indianapolis by an appeal from Mayor Harry R. Baldwin, immediately ordered 1,000 National Guard troops mobilized and rushed to Anderson.

The outbreak started in the early morning at a South Side tavern. Shots were fired, rocks thrown, clubs wielded.

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First place at the Court of Honor held at the Central Christian Church here last night was won by Troop 1 of Odell taking second and Troop 7 of Vernon third. The Court of Honor was held before the largest crowd ever to attend a ceremony of the kind in Vernon and was a part of the celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

For the first time at a Court of Honor here, a class of boys was inducted into the rank of Tenderfoot Scout and an impressive ceremony conducted by candlelight with twelve Scouts participating, representative of the twelve Scout laws.

Troops were made by J. D. Bright, Jessie Owens, C. P. Price and G. T. Reaves.

Jack Rudy, scoutmaster of Troop 6 of Vernon, assisted by T. J. Bridges, was in charge of the honor court.

The Scout's anniversary week celebration will be concluded today with a field day at the City Park here. In charge of arrangements will be A. F. Hill, Ocie Chisum and George Nixon.

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Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—President Roosevelt summoned five more Democratic senators to the White House today to confer on his court reorganization proposals. Three of them are opposed to any move to enlarge the Supreme Court.

First to arrive were Senators King of Utah, Burke of Nebraska and Van Nuys of Indiana. They have publicly spoken their opposition to increasing the Supreme Court's membership to 15.

Following them came Senators Byrnes of South Carolina and Harrison of Mississippi. Byrnes endorsed Mr. Roosevelt's program; Harrison has given it only qualified support.

The split in Democratic circles over the merits enlarging the high court was heightened by criticism by Senator Clark of Missouri and Raymond Moley, former Roosevelt "brain trust."

Flint watched for the departure of National Guardsmen, quartered there since Jan. 13. Departure orders were out for 750 troopers today, with 2,500 more to be sent home soon.

General Motors maintenance men began preparing plants for action by cleaning up accumulated debris, removing strikers' barricades, resorting and inventorying scattered materials.

The three raises will put an additional \$40,000,000 a year into pay envelopes of approximately 300,000 wage earners.

The Chrysler Corporation announced a pay hike averaging 10 per cent two days before the strike was settled. The Packard Motor Car Company followed with a 5-cent an hour bonus for 12,500 workers.

Preparations for a return to capacity production were pushed in the car plants, with 300,000 men returning to their jobs after the strike was settled.

"To me it seems a radical and unnecessary change in our whole system of government, without the submission to the people in the proper form of amendment to the Constitution," he said.

"But to say that such a need exists," he said, "is not to condone the proposal of a measure which violates the spirit of the Constitution itself."

The President's supporters, however, represented him as believing an amendment was too slow a process.

How soon Congress would begin formal debate on Mr. Roosevelt's program remained uncertain. The House judiciary committee may take up his recommendations next Tuesday.

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DALLAS MAN DIES IN FIRE

NEWSBOY FAILS TO WAKE VICTIM AS FLAMES WRECK HOME

Dallas, Feb. 13. (P)—Walter Bruce Kelsay, 36-year-old lumberman, burned to death today in a fire which destroyed his home.

A newspaper boy, W. A. Dehman, first, discovered the blaze. He knocked on the door, was unable to arouse anyone and could not enter because of the terrific heat. Kelsay's body was found in the ruins.

Mrs. Kelsay told investigators her husband had been away on business and she, not expecting him home, had spent the night at a friend's.

Kelsay was survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Pampa, and two brothers, Bert Kelsay of Dallas and Guy Kelsay of Pampa.

OKLAHOMA ROAD BOARD MEMBER TAKEN BY DEATH

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13. (P)—L. B. Selman, 52, recently re-appointed member of the State Highway Commission, died here today. Selman, seven days, was re-appointed to the Commission Dec. 31 to succeed Scott Ferris, resigned.

Texas Woman Dies.

Sherwood, La., Feb. 13. (P)—Mrs. Mollie L. O'Neal, 71, mother of Henry A. O'Neal, insurance man and president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, died at her home at Atlanta, Texas, early today.

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Richard Dix
Special Investigator
He defended notorious criminals until one he loved was slain by a gangster's dog.

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With **MARGARET CALLAHAN**
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COLLEGE HOLIDAY
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LATEST ISSUE MARCH OF TIME POPEYE CARTOON NEWS-SERIAL Everybody Attending the Matinee of "College Holiday" Will Be Served JELLO FREE

PUBLISHERS SCORE BILL

SAN ANTONIO RESOLUTION HITS PLAN FOR BAN ON ADVERTISING

San Antonio, Feb. 13. (P)—Texas newspaper publishers convening here today had adopted a resolution decrying State legislation which would restrict advertising of certain products.

Publishers yesterday, opening day of the two-day conclave, held bars on advertising matter infringing constitutional rights of press freedom.

A luncheon today and a short business session was to conclude the semi-annual convention.

The resolution:

"Whereas, newspapers of America have always operated under a system of self-imposed censorship of both news and advertising columns, and under such a system have developed the highest standards of journalism known to the world;

"Whereas, there is an apparent growing tendency in this and other states toward the imposition of censorship of advertising matter through legislative action, as has been indicated in such bills as those proposing to prohibit advertising by dentists, manufacturers of liquor and others;

"And whereas, such attempts to limit the constitutional rights of newspapers comprise a growing threat to the freedom of the press, as well as abridgement of the rights of lawful enterprises of any nature to promote their business through the medium of advertising;

"Now, therefore, as it resolved by the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association, in semi-annual convention assembled, that such discriminatory legislation be condemned in principle and practice and that all such efforts be vigorously opposed by such members of this association."

The dinner-dance at which the made her 1937 Rivers debut was pronounced a great success, despite the eager crowds that blocked to the restaurant when word of the party leaked out.

GRAND JURY TO STUDY CAUSE OF TRAIN WRECK

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 13. (P)—An alleged remark of "let's go play railroad" figured today in District Attorney Dan F. Conway's investigation of the wreck of the Southern Pacific's "Owl" passenger train which killed two trainmen.

Conway said two witnesses heard Mrs. Frank K. Ritchie make the remark shortly before the train crashed into her husband's automobile at nearby Selma yesterday.

Conway, who announced he will ask the grand jury Monday to indict Ritchie for manslaughter, said witnesses reported they saw the man and his wife jump from the automobile just before the wreck.

They drove from a cafe, where Mrs. Ritchie allegedly made the "play" remark, Conway stated, with change in the national tournament at Chicago.

Jack McDowell of Vernon is also listed in the entries for the Clovis tournament.

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RAILWAY RATE FIGHT WAGED

MOTOR CARRIERS JOIN IN FIGHT ON LONG AND SHORT HAUL ACT

Washington, Feb. 13. (P)—The Nation's transportation systems are waging a battle in a small room here for what each declares to be its very existence.

Because of the technical nature of the contest, it is drawing little attention. Stripped of its complexities, the fight is something like this:

On one side are the railroads. Opposing them are the motor carriers and ships that operate along the coasts, through the Panama Canal and on navigable streams.

The argument is being waged before the House Interstate Commerce committee over a section of the Interstate Commerce act regulating railroads. Called the "long and short haul" clause, it prohibits the charging of lower rates for long hauls than for shorter ones on the same route in the same direction.

The rail lines are urging the committee to approve a bill to repeal the clause. Opposing carriers are pleading for the bill's defeat.

The railroads say they have lost virtually all the transcontinental and other traffic accessible to water transportation and motor carriers because they have been "handcuffed" by regulations not imposed on their competitors.

The water lines and group of inland shippers who have joined them in the legislative fight contend railroads, in order to win all the traffic, would cut rates to competitive points below cost, make inland points pay the bill through higher rates and thereby bring economic stagnation to towns and cities not on waterways or the coast.

WPA TO ASK SPONSORS TO HIKE CONTRIBUTIONS

Chicago, Feb. 13. (P)—Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said here the WPA undoubtedly would ask for an increase in sponsors' contributions to the cost of running during the remainder of the fiscal year.

This would be necessary because of drouth, flood and other emergency expenses, he said at a press conference at a National meeting of State WPA Administrators.

"The \$80,000,000 allotted by Congress otherwise would not be enough," he said. "We must have more money from some source."

The sponsors, including city and State governments, having contributed an average of about 20 per cent of the cost, Hopkins said. He declined to estimate how large an increase was necessary.

WEIGHT LAW HEARING IN HOUSTON CALLED FEB. 27

Tyler, Feb. 13. (P)—Judge Randolph Bryant has denied a temporary order sought by the Herrin Transportation Company, Inc., to restrain enforcement of the Texas Highway weight law against interstate motor carriers. Judge Bryant said, however, he would communicate with Judges McMilland and Hutcheson relative to sitting as a three-judge court in the matter at Houston Feb. 27.

ALTUS MAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH HERE LEAVES HOSPITAL

J. J. Nichols of Altus, injured a week ago with three others in an automobile accident west of Vernon, was dismissed Saturday morning from a Vernon hospital. Mr. Nichols received severe scalp lacerations and a severe brain concussion in the accident. Other passengers in the automobile received minor injuries.

Traffic Increase.

Mexico City, Feb. 13. (P)—Mexico City's new international highway, official figures disclosed, is almost as much traveled as the streets of the capital city itself. The Interior Department said about 2,700 automobiles pass daily or 2,258,000 a year over the recently finished road between here and Laredo, Texas—a favorable comparison with traffic on Insurgentes Avenue, one of Mexico City's principal streets.

HILL'S Little America Watch for Opening Date

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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"Youth" Is Topic Of Home Science Club's Program

STUDIO RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING ATTENDED BY 65

Club Instructed In Importance Of Color Harmonies

Three Delphian club members were guests of the Home Science Club Friday afternoon and presented a program on "Youth," treating modern educational trends, youth in college, and plans for improving world conditions. Mrs. R. H. Nichols was program leader, and the meeting was held at the Yamparka Club House, with Mrs. Eunice Wilson as hostess.

The three Delphians were Mesdames W. N. Stokes, M. D. Wolverton, and J. J. Muirhead, and they had previously presented the program to their own club. Mrs. Stokes gave a paper on "Youths" Plans for a Civilized World." She emphasized the privilege and the responsibilities of the youth who attends college, and stated that it was the college graduate's duty to share his education and his inspiration with the masses.

Officers Elected.

Mrs. M. D. Wolverton gave the topic "Youth in College." Her comments were largely based upon a survey of the 1,200,000 students in American colleges made by Fortune magazine. "New Trends in Education" was the subject of Mrs. J. J. Muirhead who cited examples of educational experiments at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; Black Mountain College in North Carolina, and Babson's school near Wellesley, Mass.

The program was concluded with two piano selections by Eva Mae Adams and a better speech drill with black board references by Mrs. Nichols.

Officers were elected at the meeting following a report by Mrs. Walter Hofmann, chairman of the nominating committee. The following will take office at the beginning of the club year in the Fall: Mrs. R. H. Nichols, president; Mrs. John Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, second vice president; Mrs. J. R. Huie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Quincy Wilson, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Renfro, parliamentarian; and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, press reporter. Mrs. W. T. Loftland presided at the meeting.

Five Guests Present.

A refreshment plate carrying out the Valentine motif was served by the menu committee, Mesdames R. B. Adams, Quincy Wilson, H. W. Norwood, and L. B. Howard. Those present included five guests: Eva Mae Adams, Margaret Abel Bell, Mesdames M. D. Wolverton, J. J. Muirhead, W. N. Stokes, and the following members: Mesdames R. B. Adams, W. M. Adamson, John Brown, Fred Burkett, John Carmichael, M. C. Culbertson, J. W. Frazier, M. R. Garrison, J. D. Graham, S. C. Hogsett, Walter Hofmann, J. R. Huie, Mont King, W. R. Lane, W. T. Lofland, Horace Lovelady, W. F. Martin, L. E. McCurdy, R. H. Nichols, H. W. Norwood, Roscoe Rainwater, Quincy Wilson, L. B. Howard, and the hostess, Mesdames Smith, Suttle, and Wren.

Fidelis Class Reports

225 Visits for Month

A total of 225 visits to members and prospects were reported at a monthly business session and luncheon of the Fidelis Class Friday in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Mesdames J. E. Wren, Bob Suttle, and S. E. Smith were hostesses.

Mrs. F. H. Sharp conducted the devotional reading from I Corinthians 13, followed with prayer by Mrs. H. H. Hargrove. Mrs. Charles Massey gave a reading entitled "Hedge Hog," and Mrs. Frank McDougal spoke on "India," a country where she had resided for a number of years.

Those present for the luncheon were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, Eva Ruth Belew, Miss Bess Vernon, and Mesdames Fred Holley, T. L. Rouse, Jesse Owens, A. P. Winston, J. N. Wright, H. B. Scarry, Tandy Belew, Dick Witt, E. A. Vernon, Ben Stokes, Vera Smith, Fay E. Eggleston, Buford McDougal, L. B. Howard, and the three hostesses, Mesdames Smith, Suttle, and Wren.

Harrold P.T.A. Study Group Hears Broadcast

Members of the study group of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the high school Thursday afternoon to hear a radio broadcast by Dr. N. R. Crozier, superintendent of the Dallas Public Schools, on "Adult Education."

Mrs. Tom McClure presented an article on "Family Safety and the Community," written by W. H. Cameron for the National Parent-Teacher magazine. Plans for the seventh and concluding meeting to be held at the high school Thursday were also announced.

Those present included Mesdames S. P. Vick, J. C. King, Sam Vaughn, C. H. Nowlin, J. D. Turpen, W. W. Oliver, Tom McClure, Otis Houtchens, Miss Ola Tate, and Superintendent S. P. Vick.

Rock Crossing Class Has Valentine Party

A Valentine party was given for the seventh grade of the Rock Crossing School Friday evening at the community hall by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramzy and Mrs. J. B. Mann.

Game prizes were won during the evening by Monte Kemp, Peggy Miller, Gwendolyn Green, and Claude Ramzy. Jellies, cookies, punch, and Valentine candy plates, favors were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Oreal Morris, Peggy Miller, Geneva Mann, Claudine Ramzy, Darla McHugh, Milford Hunter, Billy Fred Hutmacher, Coleman Tomlinson, Claude Sturms, Carlos Reeder, James Loggins, Mary Dean Cox, Gwendolyn Green, Zelma Zea Anderson, Monnie Kemp, Elsie Huelsing, and Margaret Bailey.

Lindberghs in Cairo.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 13. (P)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh flew from Mersa Matrouh to Cairo in an hour and a half today. They spent the night at the desert army post after their arrival there yesterday from Tripoli. They declined their first Egyptian breakfast of baked beans and ordered light rolls and coffee substituted for the heavy fare.

Record classified ads get results

High expectations are held for the next meeting of the Elliott Home Demonstration Club which will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Yerby Tuesday afternoon. Plans for vegetable gardens which were begun last club day will be completed with the assistance of Miss Doris Leggett, who will give a demonstration on styles in women's clothes.

Each member will receive a surprise package at the meeting, and Mrs. Orva Cook will be leader of the program for the afternoon. All members are urged to attend, and officials extend an invitation to other women of the community.

Thirty-five members were present.

O. E. S. To Practice.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will meet for practice Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

SEE THEM TODAY!

THE VERNON GREENHOUSES

West Wilbarger St.

Tulips, Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons, Sweet Peas in profusion.

A Large Variety of Potted Plants Artistically Decorated.

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FLOWERS THE PERFECT VALENTINE

There is no gift that delights the feminine heart so much as FLOWERS. Every girl...young or old.....experiences a thrill when she receives them. So give flowers as your Valentine!

CUT FLOWERS—

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Election Scheduled.

Electoral officers will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, according to an announcement by Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, president. She asked all members to be present for the election.

Record classified ads get results

Former Vernon Girl Marries Wichita Man

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CIRCLES TO STUDY "ALONG THE CONGO"

Miss Hazel Baldridge of Wichita Falls, former Vernon resident, became the bride of Lawson C. Dennis of that city Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baldridge, 2811 Leavenworth Road, Wichita Falls.

Mr. Dennis is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and has been employed as a bookkeeper for her father in the Baldridge Motor Company. Mr. Dennis is employed by the Wichita National Bank. The bride resided in Vernon several years ago, when her father was associated here in the King-Baldridge Motor Company. She attended Vernon High School.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehead, Roy Stine, and W. O. Stine of Vernon are cousins of the bride. They were unable to attend the wedding and the reception which followed.

STUDENTS AT WEST VERNON ORGANIZE GOOD WILL CLUB

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS AT WEST VERNON ORGANIZE GOOD WILL CLUB

Sixth grade students at the West Vernon school organized a Good Will Club Friday. Officers they elected included Adrien Chennault, president; Jack Reid, vice president; Vance Carruth, secretary; Dorothy Collingsworth, parliamentarian.

Committee chairmen appointed were as follows: Henry Ramsey, safety first; Jack Mayfield, good manners; Benton Lewellen, thrift; Edwin Kemp, ideals and character.

As a Valentine donation to the Red Cross for flood relief, the club contributed \$4.50.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Misses Mary Lee Green, Mary Helen Moseley, Mary Fenton, LaVelle Osborn, and Virginia Fling are spending the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook returned Friday night from a two-day business trip to Tampa.

Mrs. Claud Mings of Tyler has arrived for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp, and other friends and relatives.

T. A. Keith of Arlington and daughters, Miss Celeta Keith of Arlington and Miss Maxie Keith of Wichita Falls, visited in Vernon Friday afternoon en route to Childress, where Miss Celeta was honored Saturday at a party. Her engagement and approaching marriage to Clyde Dean Sessions of Pollock, Texas, was recently announced.

Those present included Marguerite Starr, Ruby Joseph, Katherine Vaughn, Monette Hannah, Vivian Smith, Leona Lawson, Bell Yost, Frances Brazil, C. W. Russell, Norman Crabtree, Roland Yeakum, John D. Leverett, the teacher, Mrs. D. O. Fulton, and her mother, Mrs. W. Ford of Mineral Wells.

SOUTH LOCKETT 4-H GIRLS GIVE REPORT ON PROJECT

As a part of their clothing demonstration, members of the South Lockett Girls' 4-H Club have been making hat racks, they reported at a meeting Wednesday morning at the Lockett school. The reports were made during roll call.

A sing-song opened the meeting, and Helen Alexander presided at the business session. Clothing goals were reviewed by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Edward Hunt was introduced to the club. Mrs. Hunt was formerly sponsor of the Northside Club, and she will assist the South Lockett sponsors.

Those present at the meeting were Helen Alexander, Martha Lee Deen, Kate Cuborn, Alene Moore, Mesdames M. T. Haire, Paul Johnson, Tom Bell, W. C. Lawson, E. F. Hardage, Paul Niemietzki, H. V. Querner, W. F. Moore, W. J. Matney, C. B. Billings, R. E. Cummings, Jack English, F. H. Coburn, R. F. Hardison, E. B. Page, J. W. Dicus, Malcom Shores, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamblen.

Miss Robbie Castlebury Gives Forty-Two Party

Miss Robbie Castlebury entertained with a forty-two party Friday evening at her home in Castlebury Park. The Valentine motif was attractively carried out by the hostess.

Red carnations and red tulips in crystal containers were the floral decorations, and a red carnation was presented to each guest upon arrival. Score cards and other appointments repeated the motif. The refreshment plate consisted of hot punch, heart shaped sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and heart shaped cherry pies with whipped cream. Plate favors were fashioned with red gum drops, candy hearts, and a tiny lighted candle tied with red ribbon.

Miss Castlebury was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, and her niece, Miss Jean Hardison. The guests included Dr. B. D. Flaniken, Misses Minnie King, Ima Mildred Westbrook, Minnie Forebee, Doris Leggett, Mesdames S. G. Little, H. E. Rogers, C. M. Hardison, and Messers. and Mesdames J. J. Cockrell, E. A. Vernon, J. L. Eggleston, F. A. Caperton, and R. W. Abbott.

ELLIOTT CLUB WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

All circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in the homes of members Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meetings are scheduled to be held as follows: Circle 1—Mrs. W. B. Covert, 3205 Paradise Street; Circle 2—Miss Robbie Castlebury, Castlebury Park; Circle 3—Mrs. O. T. Youngblood, 1902 Telar Street, with Mrs. Tommy Youngblood joint hostess; Circle 4—Mrs. J. D. Klapper, 2311 Gordon Street, with Mrs. Tom Reed, assisting hostess; Circle 5—Mrs. J. R. Huie, 2129 Eagle Street; and Circle 6—Mrs. W. L. Title, 2027 Pease Street.

CENTRAL CLUB OBSERVES LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

A program on Abraham Lincoln was given at a meeting of Central School's sixth grade English Club Friday morning in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Ollie Ruth Hasskins presided at the meeting.

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BOTH SIDES CAN CLAIM VICTORY.

Concessions in General Motors Strike Settlement Are Mostly on Side of Workers.

There will be difference of opinion as to who won the strike in the plants of General Motors. On the major issue of the right of a minority group being recognized as the spokesman for all workers the Corporation won. Also it was conceded by the strike leaders that the sit-down strikers would be withdrawn from the plants.

On the other hand the strikers won some important points. The newly-formed United Automobile Workers will have a free hand to attempt to increase their membership, under certain limitations. The principle of collective bargaining was recognized, although it was not much in question before the strike.

Some questions are yet to be settled by negotiation, pending which there are to be neither strikes nor lockouts. These questions involve a number of important matters and there is possibility that another strike may be called, though this is unlikely in view of the fact that both General Motors and employees who are not members of the striking union will be better prepared to deal with a sit-down strike as a means of tying up production.

The country generally has reason to rejoice over the settlement of the strike. It was gradually paralyzing a very large section of the industrial and business life of the country, and it is well that the settlement provides face-saving opportunities for both sides. Complete victories in serious labor disputes sometimes leave so much rancor in reality the settlement becomes a cause of future trouble.

After all it is best for the country that neither capital nor labor has its way completely. The right course is usually somewhere between the extremes.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Services in Less Spectacular Matters May Be Means of Building Solid Prestige.

The League of Nations has apparently faded out of the international picture in recent months as crisis after crisis in European affairs has been met by special combinations of powers. Just now it is the Committee for Non-Intervention in the Spanish conflict.

While the League may have been forgotten by many as interest has been drawn to more active fronts, the organization at Geneva has been going quietly about other business. That other business, which rarely is mentioned in press reports, is reviewed in a recent bulletin of the League Association in New York.

This work on international trade, improvement of health conditions, agriculture, flood control and other fields is filling a definite need and should be continued. When compared with the failure of the war-prevention work of the League the activity in these fields appears small.

But the League is going ahead in setting international standards for meeting health requirements and suggesting measures for better protection against disease. In another field the League is preparing for a conference on the sugar trade, seeking stabilization and security for planters in all parts of the world.

It may be that the work of the League will find its most useful purpose in these and related activities. It is possible that the League may develop a strong organization in peaceful work that will establish it firmly as an international authority before which future problems of peace and war may be considered with some degree of success.

OIL TAX FIGHT RESUMED.

Fantastic Measure Will Probably Be Defeated, but Only at a Considerable Cost.

It seems incredible that fantastic schemes of taxation, such as the proposal to levy a destructive production tax on crude oil, would receive sufficient support in legislative bodies to be given a hearing. Yet a bill is before the Legislature with favorable committee action which would levy a tax of ten cents a barrel on crude oil, and citizens will have to quit their business and go to Austin to oppose its passage.

That such a measure could secure a majority of both branches of the Legislature and the approval of the Governor would seem doubtful, but no one thought it would get a favorable report out of a committee. The result is that no chance can be taken and oil men must now fight for the life of their business which is already paying more taxes than the majority of other tax sources combined.

It should not be necessary to have fights at every session of the Legislature, but as long as grossly unjust bills are given serious consideration an unwholesome situation will continue to exist. Usually the radical measures are defeated but only after an expensive campaign of opposition. About the only ones who derive a profit out of this procedure are the lobbyists.

That foreign community in which huge coins of stone are used would not be the most propitious place to sing "Pennies from Heaven."

"During the flu season, it is wise not to go out without one's rubbers." Especially if one lives in the Mississippi valley.

The President seems to think the aged supreme court justices need aid, though they've carefully guarded their Constitution.

COPELAND ACT CRISIS NEARS

WEST COAST SEAMEN GET COURT ORDER DELAYING ENFORCEMENT WORK

San Francisco, Feb. 13. (AP)—A threatened trip of West Coast shipping by seamen protesting against the Copeland Act moved toward a crisis today in the first test of a court order they obtained to delay enforcement.

A Deputy Federal Shipping Commissioner here sought instructions from Washington after three maritime unions obtained a court order to prevent him enforcing the act. Sailors of two Dollar liners awaited his action.

The unions, representing sailors, firemen, cooks and stewards, long have protested provisions of the act requiring all crew members below masters to carry records of their employment and ability.

They protest it provides a means for employers to blacklist men for union activity. Spenders contend it will protect the jobs of efficient workers.

Federal Judge M. J. Roche issued a temporary order calling upon U. S. Shipping Commissioner John Rylander to cease requiring seamen to sign the discharge books.

The order was made returnable Feb. 20, the date on which the ability certificate provision of the law becomes effective.

CATHOLICS IN VERA CRUZ HERALD CHURCH OPENING

Orizaba, Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 13. (AP)—After 12 years of secret worship, even under the shadow of police raids and prison, Orizaba's jubilant Catholics offered prayers of thanksgiving today in their own church.

Openly and rejoicingly, they knelt in prayer before flower-blankedeted altars they had opened to sunlight again last Tuesday in defiance of the State's rigidly enforced anti-church laws.

Apparently, their "peaceful rebellion" had triumphed. Municipal, Federal and State authorities "did not see" the devout streaming into their candle-lighted churches and "did not hear" the joyous pealing of bells from long-silent belfries.

"I expect everything will be settled within 15 days at the most," said a representative of Governor Miguel Aleman, indicating the success of Orizaba's militant Catholics would mean victory for the whole around State of Vera Cruz.

Twice, Catholics of this intensely religious city, swelled by pilgrims from nearby towns and villages, had forcibly opened their 14 churches,

DETECTIVE CHIEF MAY FACE CONTEMPT CHARGE

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—Robert Pinkerton, youthful head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, may face a Senate contempt charge for his refusal to name the "secret operatives" who mingled with sit-down strikers in General Motors plants.

Senator LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin said Pinkerton officials had been "reluctant and evasive" in hearings before his civil liberties investigating committee.

"Evidence now before the committee indicates the Pinkerton Agency has restrained the rights of free speech and collective bargaining," he said.

The committee will hold a closed meeting to determine whether to bring contempt proceedings against Pinkerton.

The question came up when he defied La Follette's demand for operatives' names. Such a disclosure, Pinkerton declared, "might lead to violence or even murder."

PAGEANT ARRANGED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A pageant, "Life's Crossroads," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church by members of the Y. W. A. The program will take the place of the regular preaching service. Miss Mary Alice Parr is director.

Vocal numbers will be given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Buford McDougal, Mrs. Roy Wright, H. C. Norsworth and Roy Norsworth, with Mrs. Eldon Hughes and Mrs. J. C. Rogers as accompanists. Soloists are Miss Winnie Fred Seale, Mrs. Roy Canaan and Roy Norsworth.

Mr. A. Wilson, as representative of the church, has the principal speaking part. Other speakers are members of the Y. W. A. and W. C. U.

Miss Ola Mae Wright will be piano accompanist for the pageant. Decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Buford McDougal, sponsor.

The program is in observance of the Y. W. A. Focus Week.

POLICE BALKALED IN HUNT FOR BUFFALO SEX SLAYER

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13. (AP)—A police leader who admitted he was frustrated in the hunt for the killer of blonde Mary Ellen Babcock, 18, today advocated castration of all men convicted as habitual sex offenders.

"Fines or prison terms cannot cure disarranged minds," said Police Commissioner James W. Higgins, "sex offenders should be turned over to psychiatrists and if they cannot make them fit for society then they should be turned over to the surgeon."

Two Buffalo women and a 13-year-old girl have reported attacks by men since Miss Babcock was slain a week ago.

Very Funny.

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—It was just in the spirit of fun, William Bartley, 28, told police who found him waving a gun at some cowering bystanders. "Somebody ran past and stuck the gun in my hand," Bartley explained. "I just thought I'd see how they'd act."

The President seems to think the aged supreme court justices need aid, though they've carefully guarded their Constitution.

Veteran Postman Outran Indians With Fast Mule

Fort McKavett, Tex., Feb. 13. (AP)—N. A. Burton never fought Indians when he carried the mail between Fort McKavett and Fort Concho before San Angelo existed. "I just outran 'em," he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, 87 and 85 years old, respectively, observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Both came here in childhood and have lived in and around McKavett since.

From the late '50s until it was evacuated in 1879, the fort was the hub of a thriving community, and Burton, then 12, was entrusted to carry the mail to Fort Concho. He says he rode a mule and traveled at night, hiding from Indians in the thick brush along streams during the day.

"That mule could outrun any horse in the country and often did outrun the ponies of the Redskins," he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton were here when Indians raided the fort in 1856 after the first evacuation.

The soldiers had no more than vacated when some 300 Indians made a daylight invasion," Burton says. "They drove away all cattle and horses and killed a white man attempting to protect his stock. His 15-year-old daughter went to his aid and was chased by the Indians and wounded in the back by a spear as she entered the house. Her mother used a rifle quite effectively against the Indians."

Mrs. Burton says she was with her sisters in the garden when the Redskins arrived. She says she knew they were after horses and cattle, but admits it was exciting.

TWO MEN STILL MISSING IN CANADIAN AVALANCHE

Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 13. (Canadian Press)—Desperate shoveling by scores of rescue workers failed today to disclose a trace of two men buried under a 100-foot snowdrift in five cars of a Canadian Pacific snow-plough train.

The frantic diggers had worked more than 30 hours without even reaching the cars in which Conductor J. M. McDonald and Fireman W. C. Christepherson were imprisoned.

Leonard Lyon—Poultry raising and bookbinding merit badges and First Class rank.

Horace Joe Lyon and Otis Harboeur—Bookbinding merit badges.

Martin Lewis Holley—Star rank.

Troop 3.

Jerald Johnson and Denzil Hollars—Tenderfoot rank.

Ray Ferguson—Swimming merit badge.

Junior Garrison—Woodwork, life-saving and cooking merit badges.

Mark Vernon—Cooking and camping merit badges.

James Sullivan—Poultry raising merit badge.

J. J. Slangenhop—Bird study, civics and camping merit badges.

LeRoy Smith—Farm mechanics, scholarship and safety merit badges.

Charles Sullivan—Civics, farm mechanics, climbing, automobiling, public health and personal health merit badges.

Paul D. Chaney—Swimming, music, farm home and its planning merit badges.

Clark Remmels—Automobiling and Star rank.

Troop 6.

J. W. Starr—Tenderfoot rank.

Pascal Barrett—Second Class rank.

Hamilton Naylor—Civics merit badge and Life rank.

Wilford Naylor—Physical development merit badge.

Dale Hall—Poultry keeping merit badge.

Lenal Beck—Civics merit badge.

Troy Stonestreet and Billy Rake—First Class rank.

W. B. Smith, Riley Thornton, James Ray and Leslie Price—Tenderfoot rank.

Sherrie Jouett, Edward Louderback, Freddie Wilkinson and J. A. Wilkinson—Second Class rank.

Eugene Wright—First Class rank and handicraft and poultry keeping merit badges.

J. L. Gauntt—Bookbinding and wood carving merit badges.

Billie Diggs—Carpentry merit badge.

Charles Wilkinson—Bookbinding, swimming, life saving and civics merit badges and Star rank.

Troop 10.

Leonard Alexander, Lowell Fletcher, J. J. Fain, Billy Joe Holley and Ned Owens—Tenderfoot rank.

Tom Cockrell, Herbert Maas, Jr., Maxie Bell and Earl Crooks, Jr.—Second Class rank.

Troy Stonestreet and Billy Rake—First Class rank.

Billy Nicholson—First Class rank and civics merit badge.

Bill Wolfe—Civics merit badge and Star rank.

Billy Mann—Camping and wood work merit badges.

Clifford Fletcher—Business merit badge.

Bobby Cliff—Poultry keeping, handicraft, pathfinding and personal health merit badges.

It has been estimated that about 16,000,000 cups of coffee are drunk yearly in the United States.

CHANGE IN OIL MEASURE WILL BE ASKED IN CONGRESS

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 13. (AP)—An oil bill to make a 26-hour week mandatory in the oil industry will be presented to Congress by Harvey C. Freming, president of the International Oil Workers Union and Col. Ernest Thompson of Texas, Chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Freming announced here Friday.

Action on the amendment would not be sought until after March 1, Freming said.

"The oil industry has told the union it can work out the 26-hour week objective of the union without reorganization," Freming said.

"We will leave it up to the oil companies until March 1. I believe Congress will pass the amendment."

VETERAN WATCHES WEATHER.

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 13. (AP)—When citizens of the Burns City community near here discuss the weather of the past they depend upon John Dawson, who calls himself "the one gallus farmer" to settle any arguments. For more than half a century Dawson has kept a record of temperatures, daily rain or snow falls, kept count of the number of fair, partly cloudy and cloudy days, and dates of first frosts. His meteorological instruments are home-made.

Spencer Tracy, once becoming a guest owner, has decided to go to night school to learn navigation.

BOY SCOUTS GIVEN AWARDS

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE
ON
BOLITHO BLANE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the mysterious disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, from the yacht of CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE, his principal competitor in world soap trade, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clews.

He finds that Rockavage sought a merger with Blane to save their merger with Blane to save their merger with Blane; that LADY WELTER is heavily interested in Rockavage stocks; that COUNT POSODINI is an imposter and ex-convict, with an old grudge against Blane; that MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter, is "sweet" on Posodini; that INOSUKE HAYASHI, Japanese agent, sought to peddle a huge soap monopoly, either to Rockavage or Blane; that the BISHOP OF BUDA was involved in an unsavory scandal during the World War.

Only NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, appears above suspicion since he was in the ship's lounge all during the period in which Blane obviously was murdered.

As the investigation progresses, Kettering finds both JOCELYN and his wife falsifying as to their whereabouts at the time of Blane's murder. Jocelyn is antagonistic when cornered under examination.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI

SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN, CONTINUED.

K.: Now, it was at your invitation party, wasn't it?

J.: Yes.

K.: You mind telling me when it was that you tumbled to it that the Count was a crook?

J.: What the hell di'ya mean?

K.: Just what I say. Count Posodini is known to the police and his intimates as "Slick" Daniels, cardsharp and con man, who trades the Atlantic ships. Would you like me

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Besides I've already told you that my wife can prove that she found me in my bath at 7:45, and that we were never out of each other's sight from that time on, until we went up to dinner at 8:30.

K.: I have just advised you to stop lying, Mr. Jocelyn. Your wife did not find you in your bath at 7:45, because she was somewhere else at that time, and for the best part of half an hour onwards. During that time I don't know where you were, but it may quite well have been in Blane's cabin. In fact it's going to look like that unless you can provide some other explanation as to how you were spending your time.

J.: I see. Posodini is a crook and you found him out, then jumped to it that he murdered Blane so, to protect himself, he's faked up some cock and bull story involving me, has he? Well, Officer, that won't wash, and you don't think it will. I had not the least reason in the world to wish any ill to Blane and very fortunately for me, as it happens, my wife can prove that I was lying in my bath at 7:45, when we all know that Blane was still alive from the fact that he scribbled something on the back of the note that was sent down to him at that time.

K.: How do you know that?

J.: Mr. Rockavage told me and, if you don't mind not interrupting, as I was about to add, my wife having been with me in our suite from 7:45 until we arrived in the lounge at 8:30 together, that proves quite conclusively that I had no hand in Blane's death.

K.: Does it, Mr. Jocelyn. I wonder. I am quite satisfied that "Slick" didn't do this job. Murder is absolutely outside his line of country, whatever he may have led you to suppose when you had your little talk about Blane on the Normandie.

J.: I suppose that's another portion of Posodini's cock and bull story.

K.: Mr. Jocelyn, it happens to have been my job to spend a good portion of my life examining the criminal classes and so officers like myself get a sort of feeling as to when they're telling the truth and when they're not.

It's my belief that "Slick" has come clean with me and, in any case, I'm pretty satisfied about his movements during the time under review, so I think you'd better count him out. Now, if we accept his story, it seems that you invited him on board, knowing him to be no better than he should be, and knowing too that he had a definite grudge against Belitho Blane. He took advantage of your invitation because it gave him the opportunity to mix with a swell crowd where he might have picked up a lot of loose money, but if we're to believe his statement, you had far more cause to wish Blane out of the way than he had.

You're in a pretty bad spot, Mr. Jocelyn, and I think the time has come when you'd better stop lying and tell the truth.

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J.: You—you're not really suggesting that I murder Blane, are you?

K.: I am.

J.: But—but, this is fantastic.

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DIDN'T SHE LEAVE SOME-THING FOR YOU TO GIVE ME?

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The South Lockett Longhorns and the Odell Cowboys meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Vernon High School gymnasium for the basketball championship of the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League.

The Cowboys gained the finals by swamping the Northside cagers 48 to 16. Mayo, Cowboy forward, scored 27 points, the largest number scored by an individual in any game of the tournament yet played.

The Longhorns, favorites to take the title, reached the finals after downing the Five-in-One Coyotes 46 to 17. The South Lockett quintet defeated the Harrold Hornets in the first round of the tournament and the Cowboys downed West Vernon.

The Northside and Oklaunion girls will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the finals of the volley ball tournament. The Northside girls defeated Harrold two out of three games in the semifinals by scores of 15-11, 9-15, and 15-9. The Oklaunion girls trounced the West Vernon girls in two straight games, the scores being 15-9 and 15-7.

The lineups in the volley ball Northside—Brown, Allison, Bradford, Foester, Brians and Thomas.

Harrold—Rogers, M. Stansell, L. Stansell, Gwin, Sneed and Love.

Oklaunion—Overton, Westerman, Robinson, Copeland, Moore, Darland, and Covington.

West Vernon—Huff, Eden, Roark, Osborn, Giddens and Schoppa.

The box scores for the basketball games follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Weatherford	4	3	11
Birdsong	0	2	2
W. Page	1	3	5
E. Page	0	0	0
Edmondson	1	0	2
Edmondson, g	2	2	6
Chillicothe	8	10	26
Rose	5	1	11
Mitchell	1	0	2
Gris	2	0	4
Brock	0	0	0
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Dodson	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

	FG	FT	TP
Northside	3	0	6
Woodward	0	0	0
Morrison	1	0	2
Owens	4	0	8
Canafax	0	0	0
Close	0	0	0
Adams	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0
Stevenson	0	0	0
T. Hanley	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

	FG	FT	TP
South Lockett	3	1	7
H. Biechle	0	0	0
Haseloff	0	0	0
Davenport	7	6	23
Standlee, e	5	0	10
Milner, e	1	0	2
Lewis, g	2	1	5
H. Biechle, g	1	0	2
Kidwell, g	0	0	0
T. Hanley, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	45

	FG	FT	TP
Five-in-One	1	1	2
Abston	0	0	0
Gray	0	0	0
B. Burelsmith	4	1	9
Schulz	0	0	0
H. Forester	0	0	0
M. Burelsmith	0	0	0
R. Burelsmith	1	1	5
T. Burelsmith	1	1	5
Totals	7	3	17

	FG	FT	TP
Childress	3	1	7
Patton	2	0	4
C. Andrews	1	0	2
Huffstetler	2	1	5
Helms	0	0	0
Terrell	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

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Vernon	2	8	55
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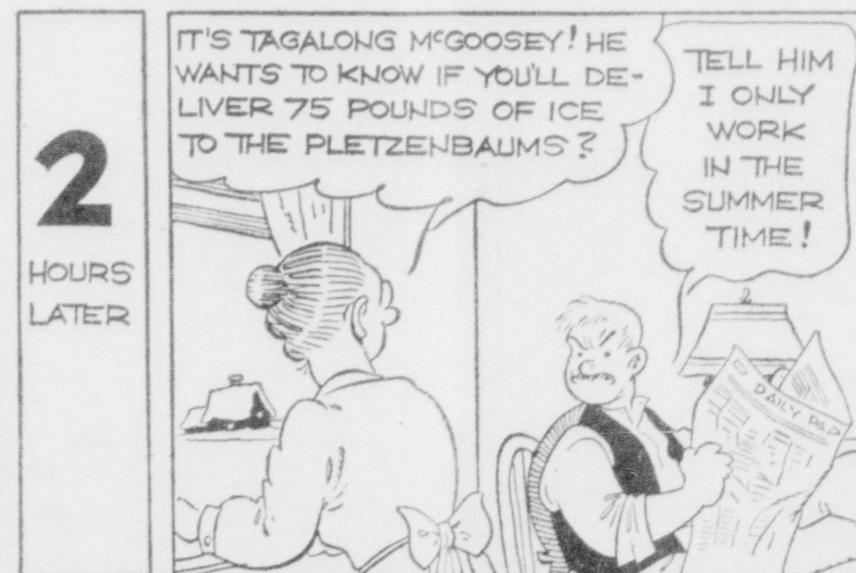


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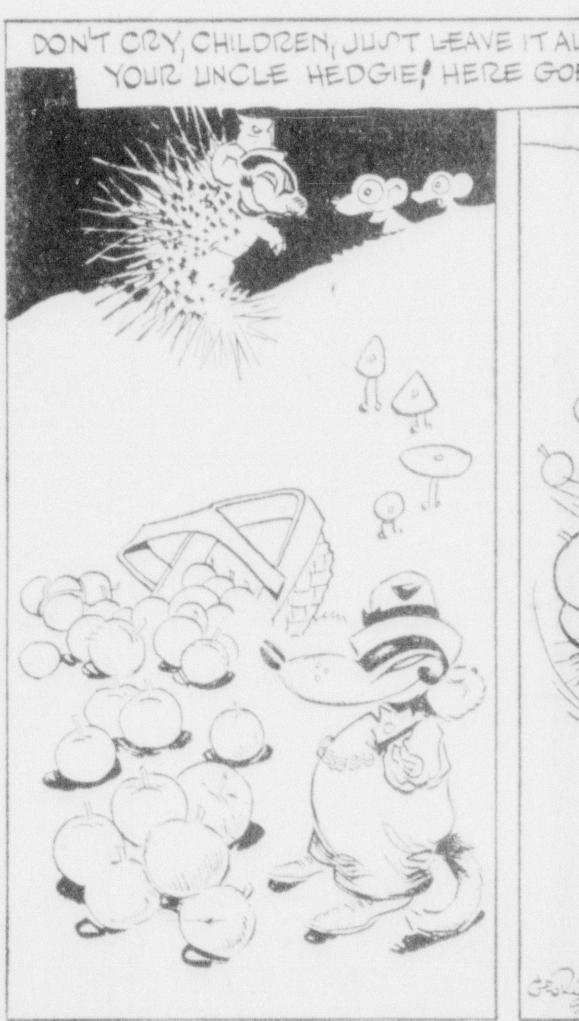
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